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PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents

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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed June 10, 2004, said period of response being extended from September 10, 2004 to December 10, 2004.

Please charge \$510.00 to Deposit Account Number 502931 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account Number 502931.

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